

## SOUTHWEST MEDINA CO.

## CHIPPEWA LAKE

Carte Carlton of the U. S. S. Denver, spent Monday with his uncle, C. W. Carlton, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Carlton. He is home on a few days' furlough while his ship is at New York for repairs. He has made four trips overseas with convoys, but has never been in sight of the French coast, as they are always met by destroyers from the other side and then are sent back to get a new supply. He is now fireman on the ship and says he likes the sea and the work.

Rev. A. E. Fair returned from conference Monday and will remain another year. All will be glad to hear he is to remain with us.

Rev. Ira Swezey, a former pastor here, who has been in Kansas for several years, has been stationed at Akron. N. A. Harper moved his family to Elyria, Tuesday, where he is employed in the B. & O. yards and will stay all winter.

Clarence Camarn, section foreman on the B. & O. here, was quite badly hurt Tuesday. He was standing near the track while a coal train was passing, when a lump of coal fell from the top of one of the cars, striking him on the head. He had to be taken to his home.

Everybody get ready for the Fourth Liberty Loan. This will be the big-

gest thing ever put across by Uncle Sam in the financial line and it is going to mean a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether. But we are going to come across, and we are going to say by so doing that we are united in this war for humanity and freedom, and are doing our bit to put the hun back where he belongs, which ought to be off the face of the earth.

## PAWNEE

The Misses Ruth Mantz, Esther Sanders and Vina Fetzner spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Sanders.

Mrs. Mary Hoover, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mina, at Mount Morris, Ill., has returned home and is staying with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kilmer.

Mrs. Clara Woods of Spencer spent Sunday at the home of H. E. Kilmer. The carpenters are working at E. E. Awkerman's.

Private Clyde Basom, who has been stationed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, is home on a five day furlough. The Sanders family and the Misses Maye and Lillian Falconer spent Tuesday evening at Burbank.

## LODI

William Oswalt's nine-year-old son died on Wednesday of last week, the result of an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils. The funeral

was held on Friday at the Congregational church.

The ladies of the Congregational church served a supper at Taylor's Inn last Friday evening. Nearly \$50 was taken in.

Charlotte Seeley of Cleveland, where she is taking a nurse's course in training, is spending a few days with her parents this week.

Miss Goshorn and Miss Slater, former Lodi teachers, visited at Mrs. Reed's last Sunday.

C. E. Knapp and William Dunlap have returned from their trip through the East, having gone north through Albany and then south and returning by way of Philadelphia. They report having had a very pleasant trip.

Philip Potter of Cleveland, who has been in training in an aviation camp in Canada, is visiting at Mark Seeley's during a short furlough. He expects to sail for England soon, where he will finish his training.

Earl Gabler is visiting friends in Lodi during a short furlough.

The Thimble club recently finished twelve outfits for Belgian refugees and has sent them to New York.

Rev. Courtney attended the Methodist conference in Cleveland last week. We are glad to announce that he has been returned to Lodi.

Elliot Seeley reports that he is now a bugler at Camp Sherman.

Letters are being received quite frequently from Lloyd Leatherman, who is now in France, by his parents. He reports the part of the country he is in to be very beautiful. The season evidently is considerably later there than here as he tells of picking blackberries which are very plentiful where he is. The French people, however, do not eat them.

The paving of our streets is progressing slowly. The rainy weather interrupted the work several days, but it is now going ahead again. Medina street is practically completed. This will make it much easier to get into Lodi, as well as out.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gearig and two nieces of Wauson, O., and Mrs. George Kindig of River Styx visited at M. Leatherman's last Tuesday.

Lodi was very quiet during the Fair, as many people from here attended it. School was dismissed on Wednesday to permit school children to attend.

Arrangements are being made for one of the biggest days in Lodi's history—Oct. 10, when the war trophies train will make Lodi its only stop in Medina county.

## CHATHAM

Scott Morrell, who is in the U. S. Marine service, spent a few days last week visiting his parents and brother here. G. Rumbaugh and Blake Morrell accompanied him on his return trip east as far as Cleveland.

Court Carlton, who is also in the U. S. Marine service, is at home on furlough for a few days.

Miss Eva Allis is at Lodi hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday.

Mrs. Ceylon Spitzer was also taken to the Lodi hospital last Sunday for treatment.

Miss Luella Allis is improving very slowly from her attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Toledo have been spending several days at L. C. Pohlman's.

Ira Markle, Ford Johnson and Ray Grim have had orders to report for army service, Oct. 5.

The oil business is still booming in Chatham. Several new rigs are expected to begin operations here soon and the country is being overrun with men trying to lease land.

It's a new baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clifford's this week Tuesday.

## NORTHWEST MEDINA CO.

## VALLEY CITY

Dr. Appleby of Camp Sherman, spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. M. G. Appleby.

George Bryan and family moved to Barberton, O., last Monday.

Edward A. Bryan from the U. S. navy, came home Monday on a sixty-day furlough.

Miss Martha Appleby left Monday for Evansburg, Pa., where she has a position as instructor in Miss Gallihurst's school for girls.

Mrs. Ella Yost has gone to Kent, O., to prepare her course for teaching. Gladys Martin has gone back to O. S. U. to resume her studies.

Mrs. Mary Hasel has gone to spend two months with her brother at Spencer, O.

Mrs. E. C. Hasel is substituting as janitor of the Liverpool schools this month. Pat is busy farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson went to Cleveland Tuesday to attend the "Bird of Paradise," shown at the Colonial theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayer of Akron, are visiting at E. W. Arnold's this week.

Mr. F. V. Wood's barn on the river road farm, burned Sunday night about 9; loss \$4,000.

Mrs. Charles Hoppe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simon, at Seville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steyer went to Cleveland Wednesday on a business trip.

Everet Gunkelman has been hired to run the kid route on the state road. Influenza has a grip on many of the citizens of Valley City at present.

Carl W. Bauer had a horse stolen on Monday night.

Miss Laurette Baisch of Cleveland, is spending a week at her aunt, Mrs. George Stoskopf's.

Mrs. Mamie Geltz of Racine, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stoskopf, this week.

Mrs. Ava Clark is the guest of Mrs. William Law this week.

Corp. Reuben Law of Camp Sherman, is visiting his parents on a ten-day furlough.

Earl Thompson and Vincent Derch leave on Oct. 5 for camp.

County Supt. Pearce made his initial visit to the Liverpool high school Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Smith and son Harold, and Mrs. Hulda Bayer have gone to Lansing, Mich., for a two weeks visit and on the way back will visit at Rev. Wilson's, at Detroit.

Charles Hance of Sidney, O., will take his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Hance home with him this week to spend the winter, and Uncle Lloyd Hance will stay with his son, George, at Columbia Station, this winter.

Mrs. Frank Hudson and daughters are visiting relatives in Lorain county this week.

H. K. Cochran, postoffice inspector of Elvria, O., inspected the postoffice at Valley City on Monday.

Miss Clarinda Ford died at Genoa, O., last Sunday, aged 84 years. She resided here near Abbyville until about 15 years ago. She was second cousin of Robert E. Carr.

George Hammon has sold his property on Main street to his brother, Arthur Hammon.

Elsie Platz of Cleveland visited her parents here last week.

Frank H. Weidner has hired out to the Bennett Milling Co., at the Valley City branch, for the winter season.

Mrs. Urias Wolf visited at Elyria, O., for a week, returning home Monday.

Hon. J. Schaffner returned home this week from Grafton, with blood-poisoning on his hand.

Mr. F. A. Weidner is confined to the house this week by illness.

Miss Meta and Althia Weidner visited in Cleveland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Bauman and family of Doniphan, Neb., were here visiting with friends and relatives last week.

Miss Lydia Krause of Sylvan Grove, Kan., is visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. George Kuehner and George Gunkelman leave Tuesday for Saginaw, Mich., to attend Lutheran conference.

Mr. John Schneider of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives here this week.

## MALLETT CREEK

Miss Margaret Von Gerichten of Columbus is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Miss Laura Von Gerichten.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Stansbury returned to their home at Delaware, O., after spending four weeks with Rev. W. J. Bennett and family.

Sunday morning services at the Congregational church will commence one-half hour later than heretofore, that is, at 10:30 a. m.

John Swartz and family of Cleveland spent over Sunday with relatives here.

V. G. Rounds was in Springfield on business the pore part of the week.

Mr. Hewettson of Columbus was the week-end guest of his friend, Miss Laura Von Gerichten.

Miss Helen Conn spent Saturday in Cleveland. J. C. Bricker and family have moved into the house vacated by William Crosby; V. G. Rounds and family moved to La Port, Thursday; Mrs. Joe Van Boven of Cleveland and her grandparents of Granger are moving into their new home at the center; also Henry Reutter and family moved to Medina Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Louie Lance on Wednesday, Oct. 2. An all-day meeting.

Cortland Dutt is home from Akron on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Bertha Bohley is home from Washington, D. C., on a two week's vacation.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

Following is the annual report of the county auditor for the schools of Medina county for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1917, and ending Aug. 31, 1918:

Receipts: Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1917, \$116,323.09; State common school fund (\$2 per capita), 12,027.01; interest on irreducible debt, \$247.53; for maintenance of normal school, \$1,000; local tax for school purposes, \$230,508.75; interest on school funds, \$2,497.03; tuition of non-resident pupils, \$7,893.34; fines and penalties, \$725; business taxes and licenses, \$109.63; other revenue receipts, \$16,719.70; total revenue receipts, \$271,727.99; from sale of bonds, \$19,906.00; temporary loans, notes, \$13,569.40; other non-revenue receipts, \$2,147.95; total non-revenue receipts, \$35,623.35; total receipts, including balance, \$423,674.43.

Expenditures, current expenses: School board and business offices, clerk's salary, etc., \$2,886.29; superintendents, including amount paid to county and district, \$11,730.00; stationery, office supplies and printing, \$574.24; compulsory attendance, \$147.00; salaries of all teachers, elementary, \$62,688.86; salaries of all teachers, high, \$40,893.14; total salaries of all teachers, \$123,582.00; text books, \$1,088.02; school room equipment, other than text books, \$2,468.98; school room supplies and other expenses of instruction, \$2,223.25; wages of janitors, engineers, etc., \$10,608.72; supplies, fuel, water, light, power, janitor supplies, etc., \$14,643.63; lands, repairs to walks and grounds, \$919.28; buildings, repairs, etc., \$3,333.24; equipment, repairs, etc., \$2,970.43; rents, school buildings, \$185.00; transportation of pupils, \$45,627.60; promotion of health, \$17.70; library, \$277.94; all other, \$25,797.35; total current expenses, \$249,363.66. Capital outlay: lands, \$500.00; buildings, \$16,389.59; text books, \$3,600.50; other equipment, \$715.00; total capital outlay, \$21,205.09. Payment of debts: Redemption of bonds, \$16,012.50; cancellation of loans, \$11,500.75; interest paid on bonds, \$9,532.30; interest paid on loans, \$97.22; total payment of debts, \$37,142.77; grand total of payments for all purposes, \$307,711.52; balance on hand Sept. 1, 1918, \$117,640.02.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS  
**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## CORN ROOT DISEASE

Because of the recent rains and cool weather, corn has been practically at a stand still for the past two weeks. Much of it, especially that grown from seed secured from a distance, is not much more than dented. The indications are that there will be a great deal of soft corn again this year.

In order to avoid a repetition of last year's experience about seed corn, it is urged that every farmer take special precautions in saving seed this fall. Gather the seed corn from the standing stalk just before cutting. Select seed only from corn which is being grown in this section of Ohio for the first time.

Many of the best corn raisers have always preferred to select their seed corn at husking time because it is somewhat more convenient. The experiment station has been advising field selection for a long time because it has been proved that field selected seed produces larger yields of better corn. Field selection is especially urged this year for two reasons: First because of the immature condition of much of the corn. Field selection and careful storage will eliminate the possibility of injury by early freezes. Second, because of the prevalence of rot disease. The experiment station botanist state that corn root has been wide spread this year and that field selection control the disease next year.

## 1919 AUTO TAGS TO BE MADE AT PENITENTIARY

Machinery has been installed at the Ohio Penitentiary to turn out 4,000 sets of auto tags in 8 hours by inmates of the institution at a cost of 15 cents per set. The making of the tags will begin at once and later in the year, if necessary, three shifts of men will be worked so that the supply of 400,000 sets will be adequate when needed.

The tags will have a maroon background with embossed, white faced numerals and letters. They will be the same size as this year's but of slightly heavier steel.

It is estimated that if a private contract for the tags were to be let the cost would be at least 25 cents, so the state is saving 10 cents on each set.

## DANCE

at  
**CHIDSEY & HUFFMAN'S HALL**  
Weymouth, O.  
Thursday Evening, Oct 3

Wallace's Singing Orchestra  
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Tickets - \$1.00



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7:30 to 10 A. M., Oct. 10

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Lodi, Ohio

## Wayne County Fair

WOOSTER, OHIO

Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3

Splendid Exhibits Good Racing

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